

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits. Since the present amendment does not introduce new matter, Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to examination of the present application

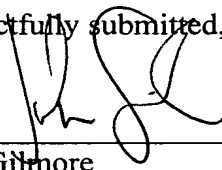
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may required, including petition fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 8003-387).

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of : Emir Gurer, et al.
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Title: Method of Uniformly Coating a Substrate

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

On Page 1, line 1, please amend the current list of inventors with the following:

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On Page 1, please amend the paragraph under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,611 filed December 20, 2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/795,924 filed 02/28/2001, which claims the benefit of provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/185,818 filed 02/29/2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/391,964 filed 09/08/1999 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,273 filed 06/16/1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,878) which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/566,227 filed 12/01/1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,670,210) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/330,045 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), all applications of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.